

BETTER BUTTER AMERICAN NEED

SWIFT'S LOCAL MANAGER TELLS NEEDS FOR BETTER BUTTER.

"America Must Make Better Butter," is the slogan adopted by the Indiana Manufacturers of Dairy Products, according to H. C. McCracken, Manager of Swift & Company's creamery at Alma, in an interview on butter conditions this week. He said that the slogan is one that should be adopted by the Michigan Association of Creamery Owners & Managers.

"The creamery industry is continually confronted by the difficulty of having a satisfactory and profitable market for butter," said Mr. McCracken.

"On December 7, 1921, the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture in its Chicago Bulletin, reports value of 90 score butter at 43 1/2 cents and centralized at 36 1/2 cents, a difference of 7 1/2 cents. Only a portion of the creamery butter will grade Standards, and a considerable portion of the cream, as received, must be graded out at the creameries, and made into butter selling at lower prices.

"The trouble is," Mr. McCracken continued, "our producers do not all take care of the cream as they should, and the manufacturer cannot market a better grade of butter until there is a big improvement in the quality of cream delivered.

"One of the most important things is clean utensils; clean separators, washed after separation. Another important feature is promptly cooling the cream. It is also important that cream from each milking be kept separate until it is thoroughly cooled. Do not mix warm and cold cream.

"In some districts the buying of cream on a quality basis has been established, and the higher quality cream is purchased at a better price than the inferior quality. No doubt this system will be adopted by the Michigan dairymen to bring about a better condition and to enable them to make better butter and to meet the world competition facing the butter industry."

FIRST PAVED STREET IN UNITED STATES

Charleston, West Virginia, has the distinction of being the first city in United States to use brick for street paving. Although brick had been used to pave streets in European countries, principally Holland, for nearly a century, they were not tried in the United States until 1871.

Brick were used in Biblical times. They were used by the Romans. Parts of the famous Chinese wall, still standing, are of brick. Holland had brick streets more than 100 years old. In 1871 Charleston paved Summers street with building brick. These, of course, were not to be compared with the hard burned vitrified brick used for paving purposes today, but nevertheless they served satisfactorily for 38 years.

The state museum at Charleston has on exhibition the first brick laid in the street, from which not more than one inch was worn in the generation it served. In 1894 Quarrier street was paved with brick and, although 27 years old, is still in good condition today. The brick were laid on a base of 3 inches of sand, one inch of tarred oak planks and a second 3 inch layer of sand.

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 28:1-16

And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.

Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.

Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle; the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store.

Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

The Lord shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

The Lord shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

The Lord shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, and walk in his ways.

And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the Lord; and they shall be afraid

NOTICE
The state, county, school and delinquent city taxes are now due and payable any time before January 9, 1922, without any penalty. From January 10 to February 28 4% will be added to the amount of your taxes.
D. W. Adams,
City Treasurer.

New Spring Sport Models and Wrappy Coats are now on display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following books have been added to Alma College Library since February 1, 1922:

Alma City Directory. Ref.
Archibald, A. W.—The Bible verified, c. 1890.
Balzac, Honore de—Eugenie Grandet, c. 1914.

Bersch, J.—The Manufacture of Earth Colors, 1921.
Bowerman, S. G.—Recent French Literature, 1916. Ref.

Campbell, J. M.—Selected Lists of Russian Books, 1916. Ref.
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Gift. 16th Annual Report of the President and Treasurer, 1921. Ref.

Conklin, E. G.—The Direction of Human Evolution, 1921.

Daudet, Alphonse—Le Petit Chose, c. 1917.

Davy, W. and Farnham—C. M. Microscopic Examination of Ore Minerals, 1920.

Eddy, W. H.—The Vitamine Manual, 1921.

Elson, A.—Orchestral Instruments.

Fulton, M. G., Bressler, R. G., Muller, G. H.—Questions on Readings in English Literature, 1920.

Gattiker, E.—Selected List of German Books, 1907. Ref.

Gilman, Mrs. C. P. S.—Women and Economics, 1915.

Henderson, W. J.—What is Good Music, 1921.

Horwood, M. P.—Public Health Surveys: What they are, how they are made, and how to use them, 1921. Ref.

Hrdlicka, A.—Anthropometry, 1920. Physical Anthropology, 1919.

Hugo, Victor—Notre Dame de Paris, 1902. Poetry; Ed. by P. Edgar and J. Squair, c. 1911.

Huneker, J.—The Steinway collection of paintings by American artists together with prose portraits of the great composers by James Huneker, 1919.

Huntington and Cushing—Principles of Human Geography, 1921.

Jewish Influences in American Life, 1921. Gift.

Kraus, E. H. and Hunt, W. F.—Mineralogy, 1920.

Lamartine—Meditations ed. by G. O. Curme, c. 1888.

McKee, M. A.—The Heart of the Rose, c. 1913. Gift.

Morrell, R. S. and A. de Walle—Rubber, Resins, Paints and Varnishes, 1920.

Musset, Alfred de—Pierre et Camille, c. 1890.

Norris, J. F.—The Principles of Organic Chemistry, 1912.

Palmgren, V.—Selected List of Swedish Books recommended for Public Libraries, 1909. Ref.

Norris, J. F.—Experimental Organic Chemistry, 1915. Gift.

Prince, J. D.—Russian Grammar for Class and Reference Use, 1919.

Pyre, Dickinson, and Young—Students' Handbook of Facts of English Literature, 1919.

Reid, J.—Pocket System of Theology, 1884.

Schaeffer, A. A.—Amoeboid Movement, 1920.

Scott and Zeitlin—College Readings in English Prose.

Scott, W. B.—The Theory of Evolution, 1921.

Sinclair, Upton—The Book of Life—Mind and Body, 1921.

Strasburger and Others—Textbook of Botany, 1921.

Sundell, E. W.—The Radium Star Map.

Thorpe, Sir Edard—Dictionary of Applied Chemistry, Vol. 2, 1921. (Calculi to Explosion). Ref.

Wallaschek, Richard—Primitive Music, 1893.

White, Edward Lucas—Andivius Hedulio, 1922.

Women's Educational and Industrial Union, Report for the year 1920-1921-1922. Gift. Ref.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiley spent Sunday in Elwell.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the Farmers Club at Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan's in Alma last week Thursday.

Wesley Webb had the misfortune to lose a cow Friday.

Charley Childs and mother of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childs.

Miss Hattie Parsons entertained her niece from Battle Creek last Tuesday.

Mildred Fink is slowly recovering from a two weeks' sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Munn and little grandson, Wilson, spent the week end in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Webb entertained company from Pompeii Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wiley and family spent Friday night with her parents at Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Wolf visited her sister near St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Giles Isham was called to Brice Sunday to see her sister who is very sick.

Mrs. Joe Webb has returned to St. Clair after visiting here three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockafellow and two sons spent Sunday with their daughter and husband in Riverdale.

MR. J. A. WHITE SAYS "IF YOU HAVE AN AUTOMOBILE, KEEP RAT-SNAP."

"If I knew about RAT-SNAP last winter, would have saved \$120. My car was in the garage for a few weeks during bad weather; when I went to take it out, found that rats had eaten great holes in two new tires. Got them later with RAT-SNAP."

Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by C. R. Murphy and Winslow Bros. Drug Stores.—advertisement

What is The Foolish Age?—advertisement

Spokes Around The Hub

Dies of Burns—George Hicks, aged 86 years, is dead at St. Johns as a result of burns received when flames destroyed his home. It is believed that he was starting a fire with kerosene. Hicks was the oldest Mason of St. Johns lodge, having joined the order in 1863.

Narrow Escape from Gas—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Talmadge of St. Johns nearly lost their lives from escaping coal gas from a stove. Their son returned home about 9:00 a. m. and found them both unconscious.

Auto Show—Ithaca is planning on the finest auto show ever held there. The show will be held March 2, 3 and 4.

Arm Caught in Mixer—Roy Hurd, a workman with a bridge building gang near Riverdale, nearly lost his arm when it became caught in a cement mixer. It was badly lacerated from the hand to the elbow.

Heroes Body Coming—The body of Joseph Demske, Midland war hero, is being returned for burial. Midland Legion Post will have charge of the funeral services.

Church Burned—St. Henry's Church six miles south of Clare was burned to the ground. It is believed that the fire started from a defective chimney. Loss to the church will be about \$10,000 with \$3,500 insurance. The school adjoining was also damaged by the flames to the extent of about \$2,800.

Fumes Overcome Four—Ammonia fumes from a broken pipe in the meat market of L. W. Jackson of Clare, nearly caused the death of Jackson, his brother, Frank Jackson, Edward Barber and Frank Hockstetter, who were overcome by the fumes.

Boys' and Girls' Day—Friday, March 3, will be boys' and girls' day at Central State Normal, to which the various boy and girl organizations of Isabella county are invited.

New Spring 33-in. Scotch Gingham in all the new shades and patterns, checks, plaids, and stripes. On display Piece Goods Department, D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement

When is The Foolish Age?—advertisement

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"BEATS FIVE DOCTORS"

writes J. L. Morgan, Elmore, Ohio, "April 29, 1918, I was taken very sick. Had four doctors at different times. They didn't know what ailed me. Finally I went to a Kidney Specialist. He examined the urine and pronounced it a bad case of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, as my urine was half albumen. I asked him if he could cure me. He said, 'No; no man could cure me,' but gave me some medicine; but the medicine did me no good. From that time on I got worse. Then I saw a testimonial in the Toledo Blade, where San Yak had cured Bright's Disease. Then I bought two bottles of San Yak, took the medicine as directed. Before I had taken the second bottle I saw an improvement. Then I bought a dozen bottles. I was sure the medicine was just what I wanted. I took one dozen bottles in all; and today I am a well man. As to my urine, it is perfect. I don't think there is a better medicine in the world today than San Yak; and you are welcome to the use of this letter."

McBrides, Mich., July 7, 1919. Burnham Medical Co.

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(Signed) L. P. Bailey, M. D.

Mr. F. E. Hildebrand, 889 Cottage avenue, Wabash, Ind.

"The doctors said I had Bright's Disease, and high blood pressure of 186. I was sick and dizzy, stiff and clumsy in my muscles. I was so weak I could scarcely walk. My daughter heard of San-Yak, and sent me a bottle nine years ago and before the first bottle was gone I was feeling fine. San-Yak has cured me and for the benefit of others you are welcome to the use of this letter."

Sold by Chas. R. Murphy—advertisement—20-26t-eow

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To Our Patrons

December last closed the second year of our business in Alma, and thanks to the people of Alma, as well as the Farmers, we were enabled to go through the last year, "a very bad one," showing a fairly good profit on our investment.

Realizing that the next few months will be the worst, we have decided to cut our prices to where they barely pay expenses. If we can do that and not lay off any of our help, we will be satisfied. Sugar will hardly go lower and some brokers predict a dollar advance by April.

Granulated Sugar, per lb.	5 1/2c	Marchino Cherries	15c
Brown Sugar, per lb.	5 1/2c	Large Can Milk	10c
Larabee's Best Flour, per sack	\$1.15	All 10c Tobacco 3 for	25c
Gold Medal Flour, per sack	\$1.15	10 bars Rub-No-More Naptha	55c
10-lb. Light Syrup	50c	Kirk's White Naptha, per bar	4 1/2c
5-lb. Light Syrup	27c	Kirk's Flake White, per bar	5c
10-lb. Dark Syrup	43c	Dutch Cleanser	9c
5-lb. Dark Syrup	23c	No. 2 can of Blackberries	20c
Sea Shell Macaroni	10c	No. 2 can Raspberries	20c
Large pkg. Corn Flakes	13c	No. 2 can Grated Pineapple	21c
Small pkg. Corn Flakes	8c	No. 2 can Corn	10c
Crackers in 4-lb. boxes, per lb.	12c	No. 2 can Early June Peas	10c
10-lb. sack of Corn Meal	25c	Good Ladies' and Misses' Hose, 15c. 2 pr. for	25c
Bulk Peanut Butter per lb.	15c	Extra Heavy Canvas Gloves, per pr.	10c
Bulk Coffee, equal to any 40c Coffee, per lb.	30c	Eagle Milk	17c
New Dates per pkg.	10c	White House Coffee	40c

Saturday Only, Fresh Salted Peanuts, 1 lb. lots 10c

We have secured a well trained young man for the Cream Station and expect to make it second to none in the county. The Flour Market is strong, would advise filling your requirements until June.

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